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Walt DeeCee's Federal Fairy Tales

EXCERPT:

•Evacuated: Decent Interval, Frank Snepp's indictment of the CIA departure from South Vietnam—from Washington bookstores. In fact, at two stores, Kramer Books and Afterwards, the first shipment was purchased within an hour, in both cases by one man with a briefcase. Store employees were immediately suspicious that the CIA was up to its old tricks, and was attempting to buy out the book. If so, the agency will go broke or crazy in the attempt. As the manager of Brentanos in Georgetown says, "It's the hottest thing going."